

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled

PRESSURE-CONTROLLED BREATHING AID

the specification of which
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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 11th September 1995 as
Application Serial No. PCT/FR 95/01158
and was amended on 30th September 1996
(if applicable)

☒ That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

☒ That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and §172 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>94 10839</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>12/09/1994</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

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That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful

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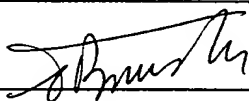
I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD., Suite 8660 - Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Telephone No. (312) 993-0080:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Guy BOURDON, a citizen of FRANCE,
residing at 6 route du Bua, F-91370 VERRIERES LE BUISSON, hereinafter
referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Pressure-controlled breathing aid,

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on even date; and

NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT
WHEREAS, FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT, having a principal place
of business at Parc d'Affaires Technopolis, 3 av. du Canada, Bât. SIGMA
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and F-919
under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor: COURTABOEUF (

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

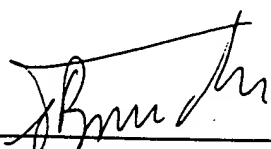
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purposes hereof.

Date 10th March 1997



Guy BOURDON